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OPTICAL NETWORK USING DYNAMIC UNICAST

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Please consider and enter the Amendment and Remarks that are submitted with this request. Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance in light of the Amendment and Remarks. Applicant authorizes that the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) be charged to deposit account 502306.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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